

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "... She Wore An Ankle Bracelet ..."

Dear Ann: May I have your candid opinion of identification bracelets worn around the ankle of a woman?

My mother says they are downright cheap and no respectable woman would be caught dead in one. I remember a very charming woman, middle-aged, who worked in a bank. She was secretary to the president and spoke in a most refined manner. She wore an ankle bracelet to work every day.

I've polled the office where I work and have received a wide variety of responses. Now, may I have yours? — CHECKING

Dear Checking: At the risk of having jeweler who sells ankle bracelets on my neck, as well as the thousands of women who wear them, I must concede I am less than enthusiastic about them.

If a woman needs an identification bracelet to know who she is, she should wear it around her wrist. Jewelry worn around the ankle calls attention to the leg, which, in my opinion, is not dignified. There is something to be said for her being found dead in one, however. It's immediate identification.

Dear Ann: I married Jeff when I was 18. I had two babies and two miscarriages in two years. I could fill this newspaper with stories of the abuse I suffered. For the children's sake I put up with swollen lips and black eyes. When Jeff broke my jaw I divorced him.

This was two years ago. He has telephoned me almost every week to ask if I've found anyone else.

Last night Jeff came to see me and said he's living with a girl. She's expecting his child any day and she says he "owes her something," so he plans to stay with her a few months. Then he wants to remarry me.

He took the family bible and swore he'd be a good husband if I'd give him another chance. My mother says I should take him back for the children's sake. Should I? — EMMA

Dear Emma: That "something" he owes the girl he's living with is marriage.

Jeff was no good when you were married to him and he hasn't improved. Just because a man swears on a bible does not mean he's read it or that he intends to live by it.

Dear Ann Landers: How can I keep a certain well-meaning friend out of my hair? She lives in the next block and comes to visit EVERY day at about 9:00 a.m.

This woman has no children, gets up at the crack of dawn to do her housework, and by 9:00 o'clock she's ready to go visiting.

I can't make a telephone call or enjoy my newspaper with a second cup of coffee. She follows me around the house saying "Don't let me get in your way. Just go about your business as if I weren't here."

You know, Ann Landers this is IMPOSSIBLE.

This togetherness is driving me mad. How can I suggest a little apartness without offending the woman? She's very nice and I DO like her. — I'M BEING FOLLOWED

Dear Followed: You have a double-barreled problem which calls for special handling. The woman is an insensitive clod and has poor judgment besides.

Nothing short of a frank blast will penetrate her hide. Try this: "I love your company but I can't do my housework properly when you're visiting. Please don't come over without first calling."

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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### Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cemore, 1642 W. 214th St., have had as their houseguests for the past more of Des Moines, Iowa. During their stay, they visited places of interest in the Southland.



FUN WITH PURPOSE . . . This afternoon at the Al Dumont home at 2765 Arlington, B & PW members will gather for their annual summer picnic. They will also see a demonstration on fire prevention in keeping with the club theme. In a miniature fire truck, Battalion Chief Gordon Northington is pushed to his place on the program by B & PW members from left, Maxine Hahn, Kay Dumont and Rae Reinman.



MISS ELLYN ANDERSON  
... Troth Revealed

## Engagement Is Announced At Buffet Saturday Eve

The engagement of Miss Ellyn Anderson to Daniel E. White is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, 27300 Rainbow Ridge Rd., Rolling Hills. No date has been set for the wedding. The romantic news was disclosed to close friends and relatives as the bride-elect's father proposed a toast to the young couple at a poolside buffet at their home on Saturday, Aug. 20.

The future bride, who is employed as a college fashion consultant at the May Co. this summer, is a graduate of the George Washington High school in Los Angeles and is attending California Western University in San Diego.

The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White, 829 Fay Smith, Torrance, is a graduate of the Torrance High school. He attended El Camino college and is now serving in the hospital corps of the United States Navy.

At the announcement party, the bride-elect's colors, pink and blue, were used in decorating. Since her fiancé is serving in the Navy, the tablecloth was decorated with a miniature sailor and his sweetheart. Summer flowers decorated the table which was centered by a cake made of two interlocking hearts and inscribed with the names of the couple.

### On hand to toast the engaged

### Michigan Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, 5306 Hallison, have had as their guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Smith and Roger and Connie Jean of Williamston, Mich. The family came to California by jet. While here they visited Disneyland, Marineland, San Juan Capistrano, Hollywood, Catalina and San Diego where they visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Ens. and Mrs. Carl L. Haker.

pair were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter and Mr. William H. Hunter, grandparents and uncle of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White and daughter, Carol, parents and sister of the future bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Anderson of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Jean and Stephen of Hermosa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Valerie, Janice and Craig of Garden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Paul and John of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and Christine of Long Beach; Candy and Wendy Anderson, younger sisters of the bride-elect.

### Dal Derouin

### Sent to Paris

Dal Derouin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave., who is serving with the United States Army is now in communications at the Allied Headquarters in Paris, France.

Dal spent ten days here with his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Ward. He was recently graduated from a special training school at Fort Monmouth, N.J. From Torrance, he went to Fort Dix and from there was sent to Paris for an 18 months tour of duty.

### At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. William LaMore, 4721 Greenmeadows Ave., were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

## TRIPLE T TO STAGE LUAU ON SEPT. 10

Committee of the Triple T Dance club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave. last Saturday evening for a pot luck barbecue dinner.

After dinner a business session was held. The first dance of the new season for Triple T will be luau at the Surf Rider Inn in Santa Monica on Sept. 10. A happy hour cocktail party will precede the dance.

With the Derouins for the meeting were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Hyde, Marshall Chamberlain, and Arthur Ascolesi.



LINDA LACHNIT  
... Future Bride

## Linda Lachnit Will Wed Lloyd Jones

Miss Linda Lachnit will become the bride of Lloyd George Jones of Agoura, Calif., in a wedding at the Presbyterian Church in Encino on Sept. 24.

The announcement of their daughter's wedding plans is being made by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lachnit, 618 Amapola.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Agoura in the San Fernando Valley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Canoga Park High school and Pierce college in Woodland Hills where she majored in liberal arts.

Mr. Jones is also a Canoga Park High graduate. He is now in the construction business.

Miss Lachnit was complimented at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Kirby Lachnit at her home, 618 Amapola. Wedding bells and a large decorated cake, topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom encircled by orange blossoms, decorated the table. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Janice Boonhartsinch and Kay Lynn Curry. The honoree was assisted by her sister, Dorothy Curry in opening the gifts.

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## Guest Speaker

## B&PW Annual Picnic Set This Afternoon

The annual summer picnic, to be staged by the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club this afternoon, will be marked with a serious note in the program to follow. The program will carry out the national club theme for the month "Health and Safety in Our Community."

Battalion Chief Gordon Northington will present a demonstration on safety in fire prevention.

Club members, their husbands and friends will gather at the home of Mrs. Al Dumont, 2765 Arlington Ave., at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Dumont, chairman of the committee, is being assisted by Jean Davis and Rae Reinman.

Mrs. Robert Lewellen, president of the local club, attended a president's meeting Saturday called by the president of the Sierra Mar District. The project again this year for the district will be the leadership development program. Last year there was a series of dinners held with member participation covering the problems of a good leader. On the state level, a program was offered at UCLA for all business women. This was called "Room at the Top" and attracted 500 women from over the state.

Sierra Mar district will offer two classes this year, one for beginners and one for advanced students. This will include a series of lectures conducted by Jessie Haver Butler, author of "Time to Speak Up."

Mrs. Butler at one time gave lessons to Eleanor Roosevelt and was her guest at the Democratic convention.

Harbor Section will accept approximately forty members. With 17 clubs in the Harbor Section, Torrance will send five members.

All working women in Torrance are invited to join the

## Lionesses

### Hold Social

Lioness Club of Torrance met at the home of Mrs. John Ritchie, 4037 Hawthorne Blvd. in Palos Verdes for its August social meeting.

"Court Whisk" was played and each guest received a prize. The door prize was won by Mrs. Al Isen.

The club's business meeting will be held Sept. 6 at the home of Mrs. Isen, 1504 Encarnacion Ave., Torrance.

## local B&PW club.

Objects of the federation are: To elevate the standards for women in business and professions; to bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Bertha Kehrer, membership chairman, at the Torrance Flower Shop.

## Mrs. Silence Leaves For Australia

Mrs. Hilda Silence, 1512 El Prado Ave., left by jet Tuesday evening for a six months visit in Australia and New Zealand. This is the first time Mrs. Silence has been back to her home since coming here 35 years ago. She will visit two sisters in Australia and one in New Zealand.

Members of St. Margaret's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church complimented Mrs. Silence at a farewell luncheon at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, president, last Thursday. After a pot luck luncheon, the honoree was presented with cards and gifts.

On hand to wish Mrs. Silence a happy trip were Meses. Dorothy Post, Sophie Davies, Anna Capo, Ella Sprout, Maude Deninger, Minnie Harrison, Lillian Munyer, Anna Sandstrom, Mildred Evans, Gertrude Abbot, Louise Davidge, guild members. Guests were Mrs. Helen Cleveland and Mrs. Claire Faller.

## San Mateo Guests

Enjoying dinner recently at The Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kostecki of Torrance, who were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Creel of San Mateo, Calif.

## Schmalds Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmald, 428 Calle Mayor, returned Aug. 5 from a nine weeks trip to Europe. They flew by jet in 12½ hours from Los Angeles to Paris. From there they went to Cologne, Germany, where they visited Mr. Schmald's relatives whom he had not seen in 30 years. In Germany they acquired a car and motored through Austria, Switzerland, Holland and France. The return trip was also made by jet.



MISS TELLA ANNE BLANDI  
... To Wed Local Man

## Blandi-Kulp Nuptials To Be Solemnized on Nov. 19

Miss Tella Anne Blandi will become the bride of Robert L. Kulp on Nov. 19 at St. John's Church in Inglewood. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Anne N. Taylor of Inglewood and Dr. Thomas H. Blandi of Los Angeles. She was graduated from El Camino college where she was affiliated with Chi Theta Chi, and also attended Long Beach State College. She is employed by a Culver City firm.

He was the senior chapter representative of the Society for the Advancement of Management at Long Beach State College where he received his BS degree in Business Administration in June this year. He plans to make a career in industrial sales and is employed by General Mills.

His military service has included five years as a Marine Air and National Guard Reservist.

Robert is a graduate of Torrance High school, class of 1953. He was president of the Kiwanis Key Club, Hi-Y, and Varsity Club.

## Max Wades Home From Michigan Honeymoon

In a mid-afternoon wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church on Aug. 6, Miss Carrol Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Allen, 1570 W. 210th St., exchanged her wedding promises with Max Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade, 1556 W. 210th St., Torrance.

Mr. Allen escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length embroidered lace gown. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Kay Muench was the maid of honor. She was gowned in yellow organza and carried yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Blake, Bonnie Sinclair, Sharon Brown, Marilyn Miller and Polly Basile. All wore bouffant gowns of yellow organza and carried cascade bouquets of yellow carnations and roses. Joanne Trygstad was the flower girl.

Robert Bates stood as best man and seating the 300 wedding guests were S. Mahan, Jim Allen, Jim Stewart, Larry Thatcher and Ron Walker.

The Rev. Charles Little officiated at the marriage ceremony. Miss Shari Charch sang "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following a reception at the church, the newlyweds went by jet to Detroit, Mich., for a honeymoon. They are now at home at 1620 227th St., Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wade are Narbonne High graduates, she in 1960 and he in 1959.

## Alums Name Chairman For Fashion Show

Mrs. William T. Box has been named by Immaculate Heart College Alumnae as chairman of their annual fashion show to be held on Oct. 1 in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

According to Mrs. Box, the highlight of the event which will have as its theme, "Two for the Show," will be the awarding of a theatre trip for two to New York via United Air Lines.

Proceeds from this sixth annual affair will be used to enlarge the library facilities at Immaculate Heart College, announced Alumnae president, Mrs. Francis J. Darrow.

Also planning the presentation of the Orbach's Fall and Winter Couturier Collection of French and Italian originals with Mrs. Box, are Committee chairmen from South Bay area Mmes. George P. Callahan of Gardena, G. Patrick Gendron of Torrance and Francis van der Linden of Inglewood.



MRS. MAX WADE  
... Former Carrol Allen